AARP Tax Preparation

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Monday appointments: February 1st – April 11th (Excluding February 15) ● No Walk-ins.

To book your appointment, call: 351-3253 or in person at Senior Center in Room 103.

What to Bring for your Free AARP Tax Preparation

- ◆ Proof of identification photo ID, such as, driver's license or passport
- ◆ Social Security number verification: Social Security cards for you, your spouse and dependents or a Social Security number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration or Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement
- ◆ Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter may be substituted for you, your spouse a your dependents if you do not have a Social Security number
- Proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN
- ◆ Health insurance coverage information for you, your spouse and all dependents (Medicare, Medicaid, employer coverage or Form 1095 A, B, or C)
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- ◆ Wage and earning statements (Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc) from all employers
- ◆ Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement
- ♦ Interest and dividend statements from banks (Form 1099); your bank may not issue this to you if your interest dividend is under \$10; brokerage firms are not required to send you these forms until the end of February.
- ♦ A copy of last year's federal and state returns
- ♦ A blank check, if you want your refund to be direct-deposited or payment to be automatically withdrawn from your account; volunteer tax preparers will not keep this check nor any other of your papers
- For a married-filing-jointly tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms
- ◆ Total paid for daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identification number, such as their Social Security number or business. Employer Identification Number
- ♦ AARP Tax Aide volunteers <u>cannot prepare</u> returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with many stock transactions or in other situations where volunteers have not been trained.